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M Adkins	(Taunton North) from May 2015 Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Children & Families Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health Corporate Parenting Board	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£183.03	£10,870.95
J Bailey	(Martock) HR Policy Committee Opposition Spokesperson for Highways and Transport (SRA)	£1,068.00	£10,687.92	£11,755.92	£756.86	£12,512.78
A Bown	(Bridgwater West) Chairman, Somerset Health and Well Being Board (SRA) Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) Corporate Parenting Board Officer Appeals Committee Regulation Committee HR Policy Committee	£2,137.92	£10,687.92	£12,825.84	£434.25	£13,260.09
R Brown	(North Petherton) Exmoor National Park Authority (*) Avon & Somerset Police & Crime Panel (*)	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
P Burridge-Clayton	(Burnham-on-Sea North) Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
J Clayton	(Bishop's Hull & Taunton West) Opposition Spokesperson for Children & Families - until September 2016 (SRA) Scrutiny for Policies, Children & Families - Opposition Lead - until September 2016 Corporate Parenting Board	£468.73	£10,687.92	£11,156.65	£0.00	£11,156.65
S Coles	(Taunton East) Opposition Group Spokesperson for Business, Inward Investment & Policy (SRA) Regulation Committee Opposition Lead Audit Committee Regulation Committee HR Policy Committee Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) from May 2016	£1,068.00	£10,687.92	£11,755.92	£292.10	£12,048.02
S Crabb	(Brympton) Opposition Group Spokesperson for Resources (SRA) Opposition Lead for Audit Committee Audit Committee Pensions Committee Exmoor National Park Authority	£1,068.00	£10,687.92	£11,755.92	£0.00	£11,755.92
H Davies	(Watchet & Stogursey) Audit Committee	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
J Denbee	(Brent) Constitution Committee	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
A Dimmick	(Yeovil Central) UKIP Group Leader (SRA) Audit Committee Standards Committee Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Corporate Parenting Board	£1,068.00	£10,687.92	£11,755.92	£1,100.70	£12,856.62
J Dyke	(Crewkerne) Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) Opposition Group Spokesperson for Children & Families from September 2016 (SRA)	£599.27	£10,687.92	£11,287.19	£1,213.10	£12,500.29

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	Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families from September 2016					
J Edney	(Cannington) Audit Committee Standards Committee Officer Appeals Committee	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£817.20	£11,505.12
D Fothergill	(Monkton & North Curry) Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport (SRA)	£17,100.00	£10,687.92	£27,787.92	£1,489.69	£29,277.61
M Fysh	(Coker)	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
A Gloak	(Glastonbury & Street) Standards Committee Chairman (SRA) Constitution Committee	£2,137.92	£10,687.92	£12,825.84	£0.00	£12,825.84
A Govier	(Wellington) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults and Health	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
D Greene	(Yeovil South) Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Places	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£384.70	£11,072.62
A Groskop	(Wincanton & Bruton) Cabinet Member for HR, Health and Transformation (SRA) HR Policy Committee Chair Health and Wellbeing Board Corporate Parenting Board	£17,100.00	£10,687.92	£27,787.92	£2,578.95	£30,366.87
D Hall	(Bridgwater East & Bawdrip) Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Business, Inward Investment & Policy (SRA) Somerset Waste Board	£19,100.04	£10,687.92	£29,787.96	£3,470.02	£33,257.98
P Ham	(Mendip Central & East) Scrutiny Committee Policies and Places Somerset Rivers Authority from December 2016	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
M Healey	(Huntspill) Audit Committee Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) Pensions Board - Chair	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
R Henley	(Blackdown & Neroche) Deputy Leader of the Opposition (SRA) Opposition Group spokesperson for HR, Health and Transformation Somerset Health & Well Being Board Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health	£1,068.00	£10,687.92	£11,755.92	£298.80	£12,054.72
D Hill	(Cheddar) Audit Committee (Chairman - SRA) Officer Appeals Committee Pensions Committee Regulation Committee Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Corporate Parenting Board	£5,343.96	£10,687.92	£16,031.88	£0.00	£16,031.88
A Horsfall	(Frome East) Devon & Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) until May 2016	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£41.60	£10,729.52
J Hunt	(Upper Tone) Pensions Committee HR Policy Committee Corporate Parenting Board Scrutiny Committee for Policy, Children & Families	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£680.85	£11,368.77
D Huxtable	(King Alfred)	£599.27	£10,687.92	£11,287.19	£470.58	£11,757.77

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	Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health from May 2016 Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families - Vice Chair (SRA) from May 2016 Corporate Parenting Board					
C Lawrence	(Dunster) Chairman of the Council (SRA) Corporate Parenting Board Exmoor National Park Authority (*)	£9,618.96	£10,687.92	£20,306.88	£3,701.50	£24,008.38
C Le-Hardy	(South Petherton & Islemoor) Cabinet Member for Corporate Improvement (SRA)	£17,100.00	£10,687.92	£27,787.92	£4,567.97	£32,355.89
M Lewis	(Castle Cary) Scrutiny Committee Policies and Places (Vice Chairman SRA)	£1,068.00	£10,687.92	£11,755.92	£0.00	£11,755.92
J Lock	(Yeovil West) Opposition Group Leader (SRA) Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families from August 2016 Officer Appeals Committee Opposition Group Spokesperson for Adult Social Care	£9,618.96	£10,687.92	£20,306.88	£3,354.30	£23,661.18
T Lock	(Yeovil East) Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Places (Chairman - SRA) Regulation Committee	£5,343.96	£10,687.92	£16,031.88	£1,304.82	£17,336.70
D Loveridge	(Bridgwater North & Central) Regulation Committee Standards Committee	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£86.40	£10,774.32
T Napper	(Glastonbury & Street) Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Places	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
F Nicholson	(Dulverton & Exmoor) Cabinet Member for Children & Families (SRA) Exmoor National Park Authority (*) Vice Chairman, Somerset Health and Well Being Board Corporate Parenting Board	£17,100.00	£10,687.92	£27,787.92	£5,453.80	£33,241.72
G Noel	(Mendip West) Pensions Committee (Chairman - SRA) Vice Chairman of the County Council Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Place	£2,137.92	£10,687.92	£12,825.84	£1,146.15	£13,971.99
L Oliver	(Frome North) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health until May 2016 Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Children & Families until May 2016	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£420.15	£11,108.07
J Osman	(Wells) Leader of the Council (SRA) Cabinet Chairman, Somerset Rivers Authority Elected to freeze basic allowance in May 2010 Elected to freeze SRA level in February 2010	£29,936.40	£9,978.72	£39,915.12	£3,291.70	£43,206.82
J Parham	(Shepton Mallet) Vice-Chairman Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health (SRA) Constitution Committee	£1,068.00	£10,687.92	£11,755.92	£0.00	£11,755.92
N Pearson	(Chard North) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£617.40	£11,305.32

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H Prior Sankey	(Taunton South) Opposition Group Spokesperson for Children & Families Chairman, Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health (SRA) Corporate Parenting Board	£5,343.96	£10,687.92	£16,031.88	£249.95	£16,281.83
L Redman	(Bridgwater South) Chairman, Scrutiny Committee for Policies Children & Families (SRA) Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) Deputy Leader of the Labour and Independent Group Corporate Parenting Board	£5,343.96	£10,687.92	£16,031.88	£252.34	£16,284.22
M Rigby	(Lydeard) Leader of Labour & Independent Group (SRA) Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Places	£1,068.00	£10,687.92	£11,755.92	£0.00	£11,755.92
D Ruddle	(Somerton) Vice-Chairman, Audit Committee (SRA) Regulation Committee Officer Appeals Committee Member chose to not to accept basic allowance 2013/14 increase	£1,068.00	£10,198.20	£11,266.20	£0.00	£11,266.20
J Shortland	(Chard South) Officer Appeals Committee Opposition Spokesperson for Corporate Improvement (SRA) Chair of Corporate Parenting Board	£2,493.32	£10,687.92	£13,181.24	£0.00	£13,181.24
H Siggs	(Mendip Hills) Cabinet Member for Resources (SRA) HR Policy Committee	£17,100.00	£10,687.92	£27,787.92	£1,672.80	£29,460.72
D Tanswell	(Frome West)	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£112.50	£10,800.42
T Venner	(Minehead) Regulation Committee	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£304.20	£10,992.12
L Vjeh	(Ilminster) Corporate Parenting Board until August 2016	£378.97	£10,687.92	£11,066.89	£1,585.78	£12,652.67
W Wallace	(Blackmoor Vale) Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care (SRA) Somerset Health and Well-Being Board	£17,100.00	£10,687.92	£27,787.92	£3,421.35	£31,209.27
A Wedderkopp	(Comeytrowe & Trull) Opposition Spokesperson for Customers & Communities (SRA) Scrutiny Committee for Policies & Place Constitution Committee Corporate Parenting Board	£1,068.00	£10,687.92	£11,755.92	£69.29	£11,825.21
D Wedderkopp	(Rowbarton & Staplegrave) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Children & Families until August 2016 Corporate Parenting Board	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
J Woodman	(Highbridge & Burnham-on-Sea South) Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*)	£0.00	£10,687.92	£10,687.92	£0.00	£10,687.92
N Woolcombe-Adams	(Mendip South) Chairman, Constitution Committee (SRA) Vice Chairman, Regulation Committee Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health	£2,137.92	£10,687.92	£12,825.84	£265.50	£13,091.34
D Yeomans	(Curry Rivel & Langport) Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority (*)	£4,940.04	£9,879.96	£14,820.00	£640.80	£15,460.80

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	Chairman, Regulation Committee (SRA) Scrutiny Committee for Policies & Place Audit Committee Chairman, Somerset Waste Board Somerset Rivers Authority from December 2016 Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families from September 2016 Corporate Parenting Board Member chose to freeze basic allowance in May 2010					
		£220,961.48	£585,828.72	£806,790.20	£46,731.13	£853,521.33

SRA = Duty for which a Special Responsibility Allowance was paid

Co-opted members allowances

The Council's Members Allowance Scheme includes the payment of allowances, travel and subsistence payments for co-opted members of Council

Name of Independent/ Co-opted Member	Key Responsibilities and Appointed Committees	Basic Flat Rate Allowance col (a)	Travel and Subsistence Expenses col (b)	Total Allowance & Expenses col (a) + col (b)
Mr Robin Horton	Independent member of Standards Committee	£534.00	£0.00	£534.00
Mrs Janice Middleton	Independent member of Standards Committee	£534.00	£0.00	£534.00
Ms Sarah Payne	Co-opted Member of Pensions Committee	£0.00	£178.09	£178.09
Mr Wesley Wooding	Independent member of Standards Committee	£534.00	£0.00	£534.00
Ms Victoria Chapman	Independent member of Standards Committee	£534.00	£0.00	£534.00
Dr Timothy Ward	Independent member of Standards Committee	£534.00	£0.00	£534.00
Mr Tim O'Connor	Co-opted Member of the Pensions Board	£0.00	£114.84	£114.84
		£2,670.00	£292.93	£2,962.93

Notes:

1. Basic Flat Rate Allowance is paid in recognition of the time devoted by Members to their work, including Constituency and Political business. It also compensates for the loss of Attendance Allowance.
2. Special Responsibility Allowance is paid to Councillors who have specific responsibilities. It is in recognition of the additional work involved in performing their duties.
3. Large variations to Members Travel and Subsistence may occur due to:
 - the varying distance between home and County Hall, where most meetings are held.
 - the number of official duties performed.
4. (*) indicates allowances not met by Somerset County Council for these duties
5. The co-opted members of Standards Committees receive a co-opted members allowance. All co-opted members may claim travel and subsistence for approved duties at the same rate as paid to Councillors.
6. Members have the option of not claiming all or part of an allowance.

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